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Ten per cent of the gross sales in our Millinery and suit departments given to the churches of Dodge City for two days Tuesday and Wednesday

MARCH 28 and 29.

Grand opening in our Millinery and ladies Suit and ready to wear departments. Every purchase of one dollar or fraction thereof, in these departments on opening days will entitle the purchaser to one vote for church of their choice. Each church to receive such a proportional amount of the whole ten per cent, as the number of votes cast for said church is in proportion to the total number of votes cast for all churches.

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FORD ITEMS.

H. A. Rink severely injured his knee a few days ago by knocking the cap loose in stepping backward from a hot bed.

Land buyers are plentiful about Ford the last few days. The land boom in Western Kansas is on seemingly to stay.

The Mesdames I. N. and E. V. Mella and Mrs. Brial are entertaining their uncle from Eastern Kansas who is taking advantage of his visit by looking over the fine farms in this vicinity. He is highly pleased with the country.

C. A. Stephenson and wife of Greensburg were in attendance at Mrs. Banta's funeral, Mrs. Stephenson being a sister of Mr. Banta.

Miss Ethel Small is remaining a few days with her friends at Ford and Kingsdown since her sister Bird's death, being much in need of rest before returning to her professional duties at Topeka.

Mr. Troyer is building an addition to his residence on his farm southeast of Ford near Daisy Dell, having moved his family up from Reno county a few days ago.

Harry Seacat is rejoicing over the new luminary that has lately joined his home satellites, waiting patiently for the new voice to say "papa".

Rob and Verna Jones have started in on a breaking contract of forty acres of sod for Mrs. Mary Crawford.

Daniel Stuart has moved out to his farm southeast of Ford and James A. Smith has moved into Mr. Stuart's town residence.

Luke Lamb is having his new store building plastered. Mr. Monroe of Bucklin has the contract.

The Misses Balfour, Vanflorn, Gray and Firestone, the advanced pupils of Miss Nevins, accompanied her to the Bucklin convention.

The ladies of the congregational church will give a social supper at the Ford hall on the evening of Wednesday, March 29. Everybody invited.

Ed Madison, with the writer safe under his care, attended the concert at Bucklin on the evening of the 14th, this being the last of five entertainments procured by the public spirited entertainment club of that progressive town. The music and impersonating were excellent.

It was our pleasure to attend the Southeast Ford county teacher's association at Bucklin the 11th, which was well attended and good interest shown. Prof. Woodbury was present to preside with Miss Nevins in the secretary's chair. The papers by Profs. Mella and Davis and by Mesdames Nevins, Elland, Hampy and O'Rork were treasure thoughts mostly culled from practical experience and observation. Miss Troxell conducted question response exercises. Mr. Woodbury's presence was a special benefit. Others present chimed in their mite of experience when drafted. A number of regulations were well rendered. The convention was a success.

The merry social chats on the N. W. "Hello" line culminated many pleasant evening hours and when Miss Nevins honors the listening ears with pleasing piano melodies on the Ford end and Lewis Elder enhances the vibrations with his violin symphonies, the delighted audiences are in ecstasy and while W. H. Davis joins the center cut-off with visions of delicious expectations he soon finds himself sandwiched between enraptured joy and enchanted bliss.

The community of Ford was made sad by news that Mrs. Dora Banta, second daughter of John F. Small, had passed away at 1 a. m. Monday. She was in her 23rd year with life's prospects before her, but cruel death leaves no shining mark, her soul took its flight at her home at Kingsdown, Monday, March 13, 1905, surrounded by her dearest friends. The funeral service occurred at Ford Tuesday, 2 p. m. at the Congregational Church conducted by Rev. Bodwell. The attendance was an immense throng, not near all could get in the church. Bird Small Banta as a girl grew from childhood a favorite with all who knew her. She was loved by all her associates and her suffering and untimely death was a heart felt shock to them.

Little Callie Gordon Getting Strong and Well

Four Year Old Daughter of Stafford Man Rapidly Improving Under Prof. Larson's Drugless Treatment.

Stafford, Kas., March 15.—Little Callie Gordon, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon, who live three miles south of Stafford, is getting strong and well under Prof. Larson's drugless treatment. This is the glad news her father is telling the scores of people with sick and crippled children who are interested in her case.

"Callie's trouble is in her spine," Mr. Gordon told a local newspaper man. "Before she began the treatment she was all bent over so she could hardly walk and her head was shaking all the time like in St. Vitus dance. Her spine has straightened greatly under the treatment and is straightening more and more all the time. She can walk and handle herself and use her hands so much better now, and her head has quit shaking. Lots of people said they could notice the improvement after the second treatment and I know she has been better since the first, but the great improvement showed after the fifth treatment."

"We have spent lots of money on Callie trying to make her strong and well. None of the ordinary methods did her any good and last summer I took her to the hospital at Hutchinson, but they failed there as well. I had faith in this treatment because my wife was cured of female trouble by a magnetic healer, after other methods had failed, several years ago."

The wonderful improvement in the case of little Callie Gordon is no exception. There is no one class of troubles that Prof. Larson has treated that has given him such a reputation as the treatment of children's diseases. His cures of children, especially paralytics and those afflicted with nervous disorders, are indeed wonderful. At Newton, Kansas, for instance, one home practically ran a hospital during his stay there, taking care of the children who were under his treatment. Literally hundreds of Kansas children owe health and strength to the power of this man and his assistant, Prof. W. F. Wells.

Prof. Larson's good work in Stafford will make him a welcome visitor among those seeking health under a drugless treatment whenever he sees fit to visit this place again. 1-1

MANY QUESTIONS ASKED.

Assessors have Census to Take and Should Receive Answers Promptly.

Secretary Coburn is taking the decennial census of the state. Every year ending with "0" the state takes a census under the direction of the secretary of the state board of agriculture. The local assessors do the work on blanks prepared by Mr. Coburn. The list blanks this year contain a list of 127 questions and require a person to almost give a complete history of his life.

It is the duty of the assessors to have these questions answered and the law requires him to do it. People should not take up the assessor's time by kicking on the questions. What he wants and wants as quickly as possible is answers. When he pulls a census blank on you answer his questions promptly and look pleasant.

HUSTLING SPEARVILLE

New Modern Residences and General Improvements—A Big Store.

A visit to Spearville will impress any observer with the hustle and general improvement of that thriving Ford county town. Some of the neatest modern residences of Western Kansas will be found there and many things that show enterprise and prosperity. Among the up-to-date business institutions Spearville can boast of having a store of which any city, regardless of size, might well be proud. Edwards & Nichols is the style the firm who own and operate this concern, but it is chiefly through the efforts and able management of H. C. Nichols, son of the senior member of the company, that this institution has made such rapid growth, until it is now recognized, not only in Ford county, but throughout southwestern Kansas, as one of the most reliable, responsible and up-to-date stores in the state. When the fact is considered that the inhabitants of the town number less than five hundred, it speaks more emphatically the unbounded faith these people have in the future of our county, and to this class of citizens more than anything else, can be attributed the uplifting and advancement of a community. Their store, when completed April 1st, will be 100 feet square, under which are two basements. One is 40x50 feet, and the other one 40 feet square. The walls of the building are of concrete, and absolutely fire proof. A balcony extends along one side for the display of a portion of their line of furniture, and every available foot of space in the building is utilized to best advantage and is very tastefully and conveniently arranged. The office is elevated to a level with the balcony, where the cashier makes change from cash carriers which run to all parts of the store. They also have acetylene lights throughout the place. Rolling ladders are used in the hat and shoe department, also in the hardware department, where they carry an immense stock shelved to the ceiling along entire length of building. They carry a complete stock of goods in the following lines, which necessitates the employment of eight men: hardware, furniture, vehicles, harness, dry goods, ready made clothing, groceries, boots and shoes, hats and caps, queensware and crockery, flour and feed, pumps and well supplies. In conjunction with their store they run a large lumber yard, and do a vast volume of business in this line.

With good telephone service, and a free delivery, they have every convenience afforded in a city, and the people of Ford county, especially those living in the immediate vicinity, can well be proud of having such an institution.

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MILLINERY OPENING

Spring Millinery Opening will be held March 24 and 25, on Friday and Saturday. Pattern hats of latest designs in styles, colors and latest materials. Ribbons, silks, chiffons, baby bonnets and all of the latest goods will be shown. Give us a call and be convinced of the above fact.

Miss Laura C. Blender

Library Meeting.

The library association will hold a meeting at the court house on Saturday afternoon, April 1, at 3 o'clock. All ladies of Dodge City are urged to be present.

Baptist Service.

Service at the Baptist church on next Sunday as follows: Sabbath school at 9:35 a. m., followed by preaching at 11 a. m. This will be my closing sermon as pastor of the Baptist church in this city. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to come to this service we shall be pleased to see you there to enjoy this service with us.

THOMAS J. ELKIN, Pastor.

Election Boards

Election officers were appointed for election of April 4, 1905 as follows:

First Ward—City Hall. Judges, Mr. Osborn, Peter Mootz, D. Burnett; clerks, H. S. Robinson, Paul Madden.

Second Ward—Lybrand's. Judges, Dick Evans, Jr., D. P. Ragland, Wm. Jackson; clerks, Wm. Miller, Wm. Crutchley.

Third Ward—Rink. Judges, R. F. Hammond, Jim Cord, J. N. Combs; clerks, H. Carey, C. Van Riper.

Fourth Ward—Arlington House. Judges, Dr. Hawkins, C. A. Guthrie, A. Gluck; clerks, F. Chapman, W. H. Chapman.

Weather Bureau Report.

The following weather review for the two weeks ending Wednesday, March 22, is furnished by E. D. Knigh, observer in charge.

The weather of the week was cloudy and during the first half week was characterized by light showers, the precipitation amounting to 0.42 inch. Of the month's first twenty-one days, precipitation fell on all but eight and cloudy weather obtained on nineteen. No clear days have occurred.

Mild temperature continues, the nights being unusually warm. The lowest temperature of the week was 33 degrees, and only three night minimums were below 40 degrees. But one daily maximum reading was below 50 degrees while three were 60 degrees or above. The highest was 60 degrees on Friday.

Brisk wind prevailed and occasional high velocities were registered, the maximum velocity being 35 miles per hour from the west on Saturday.

Abstracts

Having purchased interest of Mr. L. G. Grobety, who for the past three years has been in possession of our set of Abstract Books, we are now prepared to furnish Abstracts of Titles on short notice and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. KIRKPATRICK & MARTIN, Abstractors.

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